

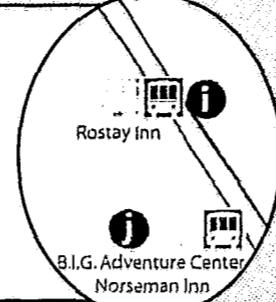
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SEPTEMBER
Selectmen waiver on skateboard park
Rec. Board expected to weigh in tonight

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Will it be Ollies or dunks in Bethel Station?

Bethel officials are having second thoughts about the plan to provide a park for local skateboarders.

Town Manager Scott Cole has suggested building instead a basketball court.

The matter is now expected to go before the town Recreation Committee. Don Murphy, who coordinated the overall Bethel Station Pathway Project for the town, said he hoped to bring the issue before a regularly scheduled meeting set for 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Sept. 6).

The park was to go at the eastern end of the recently completed pathway, not far from Davis Park.

Paving for the 40'-by-60' area was completed along with the pathway paving, and all that now remains to complete the park is the installation of "elements" (the ramps, rails and pipes used for launching skateboard tricks).

The elements — donated by Sunday River Ski Resort — are ready to go, but the Board of Selectmen decided Monday to ask the town Recreation Committee for a second opinion on the need or advisability of creating a park for skateboarders at the site.

In a Sept. 2 memo to the selectmen, see SKATEBOARD PARK, page 4

ASC completes refinancing

American Skiing Company announced Tuesday that it has closed and funded the remaining portions of its previously announced financial restructuring package that raises additional capital, amends its senior credit facilities and restructures portions of its existing debt.

"The financial restructuring package, coupled with cost saving initiatives implemented earlier in the year, is an important step as we address our immediate financial issues and set the stage to unlock the growth potential of our resort and real estate assets. We are looking forward to the rapidly approaching ski season with confidence," said CFO Mark Miller.

"In addition, the restructuring resolves all of the outstanding construction and payment disputes associated with the Steamboat Grand Hotel and allows construction on the luxury penthouses to commence immediately, with com-

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Swinging into the new school year



First-grader Kailey Kennagh swung high into a blue sky Tuesday during recess at Crescent Park Elementary School. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Business changes eyed at Rts. 2/26 intersection

By ALISON ALOISIO

If all goes according to plan, a new business will soon be coming to the site of the former Maine Market in Bethel. And across the street at the Bottle & Bag, a proposal is in the works to add seating, change the parking plan, and potentially utilize the adjacent RiteAid entrance. The Planning Board will hear from applicants at a meeting Wednesday.

The Maine Market building would become a Mallard Mart, if approved. Ed and Nancy Michaud said in a letter to the board, "We hope to receive approval to reopen as 'Mallard Mart,' which will include the addition of gasoline and other convenience items. Our plan will entail moving the existing building to the rear of the lot, and

adding a new driveway entrance off Parkway." Moving the building would provide space for gas pumps.

The current driveway is on Route 2.

Another Mallard Mart is located in West Paris on Route 26, the former site of Whitman's Market. The Maine Market in Bethel formerly sold deli-style meals.

At the Bottle & Bag, applicants Bonnie and Jim Largess are proposing to add seating to expand the restaurant, adjust parking and possibly use the RiteAid entrance. The site currently has its own entrance and exit.

The Largesses have a purchase

and sale agreement on the property, currently owned by Elaine Pitkin and Roberta Taylor. Jim Largess declined to give further details at this stage, he said, because the process is not yet completed.

Other items on the agenda include a continuation of the site plan application for Angevine Park, and a discussion of whether gravel/sand pit operations need to go through site plan review.

The board will also hear from town attorney Geoff Hole regarding legal issues surrounding the planning status of Bethel Station.

The meeting will take place at Crescent Park Elementary School beginning at 7 p.m.

Locke Mills store owner battles successfully against 15-inch high curb
Says MDOT design was putting the squeeze on his business

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Within an hour after the new concrete curb was installed in front of Bob's Corner Store last week, the running board on a customer's van was damaged when the customer got caught up on the curb.

To make matters worse, drivers with larger vehicles had trouble sliding into the narrow space between the pumps and the new curb.

And this is all before winter brings snow and ice, to make navigating the narrow passage even more treacherous.

The curb is required to control the way traffic enters the street. In this case, however, the curb was also curbing business at the Locke Mills Mills.

Coolidge and his daughter, Lee-Ann Wright, noticed the problem right away.

"Quite a few of our other regular customers won't fit," Wright said. "Some customers have tried to drive up to the pumps and then

decided to go elsewhere. It has also made it difficult for people parked beside the store to back up and pull out onto the street."

Coolidge set out to do whatever it took to get the curbing removed or modified. He talked with Emerson Merrill, project manager for MDOT. He contacted local representatives and senators, and he called his local newspaper.

His efforts have paid off. MDOT told him Tuesday afternoon that they'll replace the curb with a less intrusive one before the final paving is done.

The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) had the curbing installed as part of the ongoing work on Route 26 through Locke Mills.

Before the work, the pavement of the street simply melded with the pavement in front of the store, and there was plenty of room for gas-sing up.

See CURB, page 5

Bryant Pond

Sewer-study group says town first needs new comprehensive plan

By ALISON ALOISIO

The question of whether Bryant Pond needs a septic system is only a piece of a larger issue, a committee studying the question told selectmen Tuesday.

What the town really needs, said member Gail Russell, is a comprehensive plan. "There's no comprehensive plan, and we don't know where we fit in," said Russell. Added Janet Brown, another member, "There's more to this than a few bad pockets of plumbing."

Russell said that, for example, the committee keeps running into the question of drinking water in the village. "Maybe we should be looking at water before we look at septic," she said. "A number of places don't have water."

Another issue generally related to the sewer question, said Brown, is storm runoff from Route 26 into area ponds.

A third committee member, Nancy Willard, wrote a letter to selectmen, noting the historic development of Bryant Pond around the railroad.

"Homes were built with little concern for the environmental impact. On Main Street, buildings sprung up on land that had no possible space for septic systems. In fact, most of the homes had a well and an outhouse. Some of the homes built on the lake (Christopher) still in existence today, had the front of the house facing the railroad."

See BRYANT POND, page 4

Greenwood

Cemetery road to be moved

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

A road that is encroaching on plots in Greenwoods Hicks Cemetery will be relocated before winter, according to Carol Whitman, Greenwood town manager.

The road, which is located off the Greenwood Road, below Twitchell Pond, has shifted over time. Cars entering the new section of the cemetery traveled the lower terrain, terrain which appeared to be the roadway. Over time, the road shifted to where it now passes over empty plots that have already been sold.

A row of markers lies at the edge

of the wheel rut. One monument stands just at the edge of the road.

"Some of the markers will have to be moved," Whitman said. "They were set wrong because they didn't know where they should go."

Whitman is currently gathering estimates for getting the work done. She expects it will be finished soon, and said it will definitely be finished before winter.

The cemetery was surveyed and pinned years ago, but over time the pins disappeared. Gary Inman, the surveyor, was able to locate all the pins with the aid of a metal detector. The road will be moved back to its original location, the markers put into the correct positions, and

See CEMETERY, page 4

REMINDER

Greenstock Snowsports first meeting of 2001/2002 is September 9 at 9am at the Locke Mills Town Office. Hope to see you there! Pre-season maintenance of the club's groomers to follow the meeting.

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**Attention All
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The CPS PTA invites you to an evening of fun!

On Friday, Sept. 7th from 6-9pm, the CPS PTA will host a Welcome Back to School Picnic.

There will be dancing, games and fun. All CPS families are invited as are grandparents and special friends (please leave your pets at home.) Bring a picnic lunch, baseball glove, lawn chairs and a blanket.

Raindate:
Sunday, Sept. 9th at noon
Hope to see you there!

Letters

THANKS FROM ACCIDENT VICTIM

To the Editor:

Today is my son's twenty-seventh birthday. How grateful I am to be here to celebrate this occasion. It easily could have been a different story. Last Monday evening, I got into my 1998 polo green Mustang GT with a V8 engine and 17 inch wide tires (a car I had dreamed of owning for years.) to drive to Norway to a meeting. Air conditioner and radio on, windows up tight, me with a slight hearing loss, sun in my eyes, poor visibility up and down the railroad tracks, no railroad warning signs, and, yes, lack of 100% driver concentration were all factors in the accident.

Those of us living in the small communities in Western Maine are blessed with many wonderful volunteers to help in these times of emergency. As soon as the car stopped spinning, I knew my injuries were not serious. The train crew worked hard to clear the track quickly so the emergency vehicles could get to me. The first voice I heard was Dave Pillings', a friend of mine. Another neighbor chained my car to his truck to stabilize it. Bill Seames and Jane Chandler crawled under my car, lying on steel rails and broken glass to hold my shoulders and head for an hour and a half so the seat belt wouldn't choke me. Others held their feet so they wouldn't slip down the steep bank. As soon as the fireman freed one of the windows, a member of the rescue team crawled into the car to start the medical assessment. He used his own body to protect me as the other windows were broken and the roof was cut off. The Greenwood fire chief, Raymond Seames, spent a deal of time setting up a landing site for the Lifeflight Helicopter if it was needed.

Law enforcement officers were on the scene quickly. Officer Terrence James even checked on me in the ER to make sure that I was doing fine. I was told that there were volunteer firemen from Greenwood, Woodstock, Bethel, Norway, West Paris and South Paris all lending their expertise and equipment to get me out.

As soon as I was strapped to the backboard, a human chain passed the board until it could be put onto the stretcher and into the waiting ambulance. Many names I will never know, but your kindness and concern I will never forget.

At SMH, Kevin Hodson (Thanks for the bad-hair day comment to relieve any tension present), Chris McLaughlin, Dr. Chagrasulis, and Dr. Story along with many support staff performed superbly.

People started praying for safety and a speedy recovery as soon as the call came over the scanner. Cards, letters, phone calls, flowers and food started arriving at my home as soon as the news appeared. Many people came forward with stories of near misses. The media became pro-active about the danger of the crossing and the state of Maine has responded. There will be warning lights at the crossing soon. The funding is in the new budget. The emergency preparedness officer in Woodstock, Jeff Inman, is going to inspect all of the railroad crossings in Woodstock to access where brush needs to be cleared. I heard that Greenwood is doing the same.

To everyone who touched my life this week in a very special way, my humble thanks goes out to you. My prayer is that every one will learn from my experience and others will be safer for it.

Judy Bennett
Woodstock

BOOK DONATIONS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Wondering what to do with the wonderful books read this summer? There is a perfect opportunity to clear the bookshelves while honoring the International Literacy Day. For the International Literacy Day, which is Sept. 8, consider donating books listed below to the Adult Learning Center. These books are going to be used for a book reading group, which is a part of the Barbara Bush Family Initiative Grant SAD44 has received for the 2001-2002 school year. Books can be dropped off at the Adult Education office at Telstar or the Learning Center during the hours of Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. or Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. The books requested are "The Ya Ya Sisterhood"; "The Bee Season"; "Midwives"; "What Are You Like?"; "The Shipping News"; "A Certain Slant of Light" and "Beet Queen," or consider donating a children's story to the library to celebrate International Literacy Day.

Happy reading.

Kathy Goldberg
Book Buddies Plus Coordinator

CPS LABELS AND BOXTOPS THANKS

To the Editor:

Crescent Park School has completed another successful year collecting labels and boxtops. We greatly appreciate everyone's assistance with our Campbell's Labels for Education Program and the General Mills Boxtops for Education Program.

We thank Elizabeth Witt, Edward Witt and Heidi VanLeuven for spending many hours cutting and counting labels. Thanks to the seventh-graders at Telstar Middle School for helping with the labels as part of their community service requirement.

We also thank Carl and Pat Glidden for allowing CPS to place a collection box in the Bethel Foodliner. We appreciate the generosity of the Telstar Education Association for paying the postage to mail the labels (25 pounds).

CPS has recently received the 13-inch color TV/VCR from the Campbell's Labels for Education Program. We collected 19,500 labels and UPCs to attain this goal. We received \$518.50 from General Mills boxtops for the CPS Student Activity Fund. We collected 4,405 boxtops and 784 bonus points to earn the money.

Please continue to save labels from Campbell's products (including Pepperidge Farm, Franco-American, Prego, V-8, Swanson and Vlasic) and General Mills boxtops from cereals, snack items and Betty Crocker products. There are collection boxes at Crescent Park School and at the Bethel Foodliner. Labels and boxtops may also be sent to Crescent Park School, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, ME 04217.

We are grateful to everyone who helped us reach our goals. Thank you for supporting the students at Crescent Park School by saving labels and boxtops.

Diana Witt, Caroline V. Gould
Crescent Park School

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WE ARE TAXPAYERS TOO

To the Editor:

It is too bad there has to be controversy over something potentially good for a community, such as the proposed North Road swimming hole. Members of the Beach Committee, as well as those before them engaged in the Comprehensive Plan, had good intentions engaging in countless hours of volunteer time to do good for our community. Hopefully this letter will be perceived in the spirit for which it is intended, just asking questions about the long-term consequences of current efforts.

First and foremost, I know of no neighbor, abutter or resident on the North Road who is opposed to finding decent, safe, friendly recreational places for the youth of Bethel to enjoy. Through many, many community projects, Cynthia and I have supported all kinds of youth oriented programs, ever willing to assist. Frankly, I have never been opposed to this site for a recreational space. As a matter of fact a private benefactor wished to purchase this exact land from the Angevines several years ago for this exact purpose and planned to donate the completed pond to the town at no cost. But there are issues that have not been clarified and remain troubling over this site. As taxpayers and the eventual long-term financers of this project, you need to know the facts.

Expressed concerns over the safety of the North Road are real. You may not be aware, unless you live in the area, that the large number of logging trucks, cement trucks, delivery trucks and gravel trucks frequent the North Road with no shoulders for safe pedestrian traffic. It is simply amazing more children or adults have not been injured or killed. Just about every resident has at least one "close call" story to tell. Let's be sure we aren't luring kids down the North Road and presenting a safety issue for them.

Second, the approved Bethel Comprehensive Plan does not say there should be a swimming hole on the North Road. I know as I participated in that process. It does say that as part of our planning efforts "the town should acquire the use of land through easement or purchase of a suitable public area for swimming." The Comprehensive Plan was written during negotiation for the Songo Pond Beach frontage, not this parcel. A wide variety of options have been presented as alternatives, including consideration for the development of a swimming pool in conjunction with the BIG Adventure Center, much closer and safer to Town or at Bethel Station with a multi-purpose facility or in conjunction with SAD 44 or Gould Academy. No one that I know of is opposed to finding a good place for recreational use, including swimming. I'm just not convinced this is the best place or that this is the best strategy to meeting this need.

Cost of this "park" should be a concern to all of us. It is a wonderful gesture for the Angevines to donate the land, and an equally gracious gesture for Mr. Chadbourne to donate a substantial sum of money for support. But what are the true costs for construction, toileting facilities, a well, septic holding tank, bridge over Chapman Brook, paved parking lot, locking gate, etc. Rumor is about \$300,000-\$350,000 before it is through. Didn't we just build a \$400,000+ pathway on donated land?

Repeated concerns over total, long-term costs just seem to keep coming back. When posed to the Beach Committee at the public hearing, we found they had no budget for upkeep and maintenance (lawn mowing, trash pickup/removal, toilet cleaning, snow plowing (for planned winter use), cleaning of debris from the pond, water testing, etc. etc., etc.). Nor do they have a cost estimate for pumping of the septic holding tank. Current use estimates from the plan submitted for the public hearing include use of 500 gallons per day for a 4,000 gallon holding tank. During planned use that system will require pumping every 8 days! It is not unusual to spend \$250 for a 1,000 gallon tank, are you ready to spend \$8,000-\$12,000 each year to pump stuff from the beach area! It looks as though the town will inherit yet another cost, probably \$35,000-\$40,000 per year, without taxpayers knowing what they are buying before it is done.

As an abutter, I believe I have some direct concerns that remain unanswered. Will the construction affect my pond and the construction I have done around it? Will the pond and roadside toilets and showers be blocked from my view, as required by the site review ordinance? Will the pond affect the rural, quiet character of our neighborhood? Will the construction and development of this pond affect our local property values? These and other questions remain unanswered.

Taxpayers need to make informed decisions where issues are raised that affect the safety, property values, long-term expenditures of funds and the welfare of our community. This issue is one in which I sincerely hope people get involved to find out. The Planning Board will be reviewing this application on Sept. 12. If the Town, through the Planning Board process chooses to develop this park, so be it. Just make sure you listen to what people who live there have to say. We are taxpayers too.

Bob Laux
North Road, Bethel

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR 'TUCKER' SMITH

To the Editor:

This Sunday, at 2 p.m., a brief memorial gathering/service will be held in honor of the young boy, Joseph "Tucker" Smith, who tragically lost his life recently at the Bethel Inn. Many of those directly involved were significantly affected, but in a very real way it had an impact upon our entire community. In recent years we have grieved over a number of deaths that have made their mark in many of our lives, often they have been children. Often, those involved need a sense of togetherness at these times. And though it will have its lasting impact on us, we also seek a sense of closure to the specific incident, thus the purpose of this service.

The gathering will be held at the Bethel Alliance Church, with Pastor Rick Mowery, who was with the family on the morning of the accident and is a member of the Bethel Rescue, will lead the proceedings. Though the service is primarily for those who were involved in the incident in some form or another — Bethel Inn employees, fire and rescue personnel and law enforcement officers — the public is welcome and encouraged to come.

Rick Mowery
Bethel

CASCO BAY CHALLENGE THANKS

To the Editor:

On Aug. 19 Maine Handicapped Skiing hosted the Casco Bay Challenge, a five-sport competitive relay race, in the greater Portland area. Over 140 athletes, disabled and able-bodied, participated in a very exciting race starting from Cousins Island in Yarmouth and ending up at East End Beach in Portland. Teams of up to six people swam, biked, canoed, ran and kayaked a challenging course through the streets and waterways of greater Portland.

A local team, the Bethel Scalawags, took part in the Challenge: participants included Carol Savage, swimmer; Doug Pereira, biker; Don and Todd Conant, canoers; Mo Ginther, runner; and John Harvey, kayaker.

MHS would like to thank the participants and over 100 volunteers for their incredible support of the Casco Bay Challenge. We would also like to express our great thanks to MHS's founding sponsor, Sunday River Ski Resort.

Funding from the Casco Bay Challenge will help support Maine Handicapped Skiing's adaptive summer recreational program serving children and adults with physical disabilities. Thank you!

Wendy Iseman
MHS Director of Development and Public Relations

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, flavor, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

In our backyard:

Mystery of watershed signs explained

You see them along the roadside, those little rectangular signs that say: "Now Entering the 'Such and Such' Lake Watershed — Protect Your Lake." Some just say the name of the watershed; most usually have a recognizable outline of the lake in blue.

What do they mean, and if they really want us to protect the lake, why are the signs placed so far from it?

Let's start with the concept of a watershed (no, this isn't a structure you put over your well). A watershed is a land area that drains to a lake, river, stream, wetland, groundwater or coastal water. To visualize it, think of a big flat-bottomed bowl. The body of water would be like the bottom of the bowl. Wherever you pour something into the bowl, it will eventually end up in the bottom. The same holds true for a watershed.

The analogy continues. Whatever you do to contaminate the bowl will contaminate the water that moves to the bottom of it. If the landscape of the watershed remains largely natural, the trees and ground cover will act as a "filter and sponge" to help clean some of the pollutants picked up during rainstorms and snowmelt (stormwater). As the watershed is developed, more stormwater is generated that carries more pollutants, at the same time that the protection of natural vegetation are removed.

We all live and work in a watershed, whether it's the watershed of a small stream, major river, coast or lake. With nearly 6,000 lakes and ponds in Maine, 50 percent of the state drains to lakes. For the enjoyment of current and future generations, it is important to protect these watersheds by exercising care in what we do in them.

Watersheds vary in size and shape and can be quite

large, encompassing many square miles. That is why the location of these watershed signs can sometimes be several miles from the nearest water body. The signs are usually placed on the boundary of the watershed on major and local roads.

A watershed sign is installed by a group dedicated to the protection of a particular water body. The members want us to know that what we do in that watershed can harm or help protect an important resource. Soil erosion, misuse of fertilizer and pesticides, oil and gasoline spills and certain other activities can harm water quality. Replanting natural buffers, minimizing lawn areas, practicing good erosion control and properly handling hazardous materials can help it. Chances are the watershed signs are just one of many activities the group does to protect that resource.

So the next time you see one of these signs while driving around the Maine countryside, you'll know what it's about. Be sure to thank your local watershed protection association for their work; better yet become supporting member. Your efforts in caring for Maine's precious water resources will be appreciated for years to come. For more information on watershed protection organizations near you, please contact the DEP's Division of Watershed Management at 287-2111.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Fire gutted a camp owned by Massachusetts couple on Songo Pond. No one was in the residence.

The SAD44 School Board voted to allow the Adult Education Department to establish an adult learning center at the Ethel Bisbee School. Directors had voted in the spring to close the school and transfer students to Crescent Park in order to save money. The money to operate it as an adult center was in the Adult Education budget, according to Adult Ed director Cathy Newell.

The Bethel Planning Board decided to notify selectmen that a town office renovation project for site plan review.

A Scott Construction Co. backhoe went on an apparent midnight joyride down Route 26, ending up on its side in North Pond.

Deaths: Devin James Hughes.

Deaths: Agnes Haines.

20 years ago: Alan Chapman won the Log Day Championship in Skowhegan.

MODT road construction signs were erected in preparation for the building of a bikeway on Route 26, between Telstar Regional High School and Bethel village.

Attending the White Mountain Sports Camp in Plymouth, N.H. were Joyce McAllister, Michele Flynn, Jodi Seidel, Georgia Gould and Becky Roberts.

Greenwood and Newry selectmen and SAD44 directors met with Dr. Wayne Gerssen, superintendent, to discuss school assessments for SAD44, which were assessed on a state valuation basis.

Deaths: Kayce Lee Gilbert, Phoebe Della Brown.

Deaths: Carleton Leslie, Blanche Berryment.

30 years ago: The Telstar High School football team was scheduled to open its season with Ron Deegan at quarterback; Wayne Cummings and Peter Blake at halfback, and Don Luxton playing both offense and defense. Other backfield players included Kevin Trinward, Doug Brooks, Levi Brown and Paul Farrar.

Bethel received a check for \$3,616 as reimbursement for flood damage that occurred in the floods of the winter of 1969-70.

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Briefly

No grant this year for Bethel

BETHEL—Bethel was not selected by the Maine Downtown Center as a Main Street Maine community this year. The Bethel Village Association had applied for a \$30,000 federal grant to encourage economic development in the village area. Bath, Gardiner, Saco and Waterville were chosen instead. Bethel and Norway, which was also passed over for a grant, will still be invited to attend workshops and seminars on downtown revitalization. They may apply again in the next funding cycle, according to Craig Freshley, center director.

More paving on Greenwood Road

GREENWOOD—Unanticipated savings in the cost of blasting ledge at Point Hill, will now go instead to lengthening the amount of the Greenwood Road to be repaved there. Road Foreman Allan Seames told the selectmen recently that the blasting had cost \$15,000 less than budgeted, and he suggested using the money to extend the repaving one-half mile north from the town beach. The selectmen agreed, conceding that the current road surface "is pretty bad."

Hazardous household waste day set

GREENWOOD—On Saturday, Oct. 6 Greenwood residents will be able to drop off hazardous household waste from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fire station in Locke Mills. Instructions for what wastes can be accepted and how to transport them are available in the Town Office.

Up and Go going strong

WOODSTOCK—Members of the Up and Go Community Center reported to selectmen Tuesday that the building, located on Route 26 in South Woodstock, has seen a lot of use this year. Yard sales and birthday parties are among the functions held in the old building. The town took over the building after the group said it was finding it difficult to finance the upkeep. Some minor work may be needed on the structure now, they said, but further work can wait for the longer term.

Taxes coming in

WOODSTOCK—As of Tuesday, Woodstock has collected \$195,000 (about 20 percent) of the \$924,000 owed in taxes, Town Manager Vern Maxfield told selectmen. That rate is a little slower than last year. "Monday is the deadline for the discount," he said.

Wild River, Mahoosuc agreement

BETHEL—Cindy Kailey Hiebert, owner/broker of Mahoosuc Realty, Inc., has entered into an agreement with Bob Laux, owner of Wild River Realty in which WRR will refer all current real estate listing inventory to Mahoosuc. WRR will continue to offer exclusive buyer-brokerage services for clients interested in commercial residential and income properties. Laux and Cynthia Mran-Laux will continue to provide area property rentals through Rentals Unlimited. Mahoosuc Realty represents both buyers and sellers.

Retirees lose health, life insurance

BERLIN, N.H.—About 700 retired workers from the paper and pulp mills in Berlin and Gorham have been notified they have lost their medical, dental and life insurance benefits. The former employees worked at the mills when they were owned by Crown Vantage, James River and the Brown Co., dating back more than 20 years. They learned they are losing their benefits this weekend because Crown Vantage filed for bankruptcy protection in Oakland, Calif. "It's a bombshell," said Leo Boiselle, 65, of Berlin, who retired two years ago, when the mills were owned by Crown Vantage. "There was no notice, nothing. Right now, I'm pretty nervous." The news is the latest blow to hit the communities after most of the more than 800 employees at the two plants were laid off indefinitely because of economic problems in the paper industry. The mills are the biggest private employer in northern New Hampshire, and the biggest taxpayer in both communities. The insurance program will be replaced with a prescription drug plan within the next month, according to a message left at a number the retirees were told the call for information.

Fed. prison would take major effort

BERLIN, N.H.—The city would need to make "big commitments" if it wants to accommodate a federal prison, Sen. Judd Gregg said. Building a 1,000-bed facility would involve water, sewer, roads, electrical generation and up to 500 acres of land, he said. But if the city wants to take that direction, Gregg is willing to help. Some Berlin officials say they are ready to move ahead with a plan to bring a federal penitentiary to town. They are trying to bring other jobs to the city because of the uncertain future of its largest employer, Pulp and Paper of America. Gregg said there is probably going to be a major facility built somewhere in the Northeast and the Bureau of Prisons has been looking at different options.

Waltz with Willard

WEST PARIS—Ballroom dance classes are scheduled from Sept. 11 through Oct. 16, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Agnes Gray School, to benefit the Universalist Church. Instructor Nancy Willard will teach waltz, fox trot, tango, polka and jitterbug. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information call 665-2788.

State stepping up elevator inspection

AUGUSTA—Although some elevators in Maine haven't been inspected in 10 years, the backlog of uninspected elevators has been cut in half in the past five years, state officials said. Regulators estimate that there was a backlog of about 2,000 uninspected elevators when the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation took over responsibility for the inspections in 1996 from the Department of Labor. It was reported this week that some record-keepers in the state have not been inspected since 1991, and that record-keeping is so poor that officials aren't even sure which elevators are operating. The scrutiny on elevators comes in the aftermath of an accident that killed an 8-year-old boy from Maryland. A June inspection by a private inspector overlooked a flaw in the elevator that led to the boy's death at the Bethel Inn. Kristine Ossenfort, spokeswoman for the Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, didn't have exact figures, but called the reduction in the backlog "significant." She said there are 2,800 to 2,900 freight and passenger elevators in Maine, and the owners are responsible for having them inspected yearly. She said the state employs two inspectors, but she did not know how many private inspectors work in the state.

UU Church opening

WOODSTOCK—The Bryant Pond Unitarian Universalist Church is opening for the season this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Robert Wolf will be the speaker, on the topic "UU and You." A coffee hour will follow. All are welcome. Regular services will take place the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Foliage on schedule

AUGUSTA—Everything is right on target, says Susan Benson, the Maine Department of Conservation's "Leaf Lady," for a good fall foliage season. Shorter day lengths and cooler nights — both of which Maine has had recently — are the key to good foliage. The dry weather this summer should not affect the timing of the turning leaves. A new Web site, mainefoliage.com, was scheduled to be unveiled today (Thursday) at noon in a ceremony with Gov. Angus King. Benson said, "Foliage reports will be posted on the site for five weeks, beginning Sept. 12."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Man's leg pinned by car

At 7:06 a.m. on Aug. 30 a subject was hit by a vehicle in a parking lot while getting out of his car. His leg was pinched between the car door and the car. He was checked by rescue.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

At 2:10 p.m. police stopped a pickup truck, carrying three passengers in the bed, on Route 2. Michael A. Walker, 18, was given a summons for operating with passengers not in the passenger compartment.

Thursday, Aug. 30

At 8:50 a.m. police received a call from a subject who said she had locked herself out of her apartment with her 2-year-old inside. The officer unlocked the door.

Friday, Aug. 31

At 8:13 a.m. a caller reported that while walking in the area of the Flat Road, she had been followed by a subject in a vehicle. The gray sedan with Vermont plates, she said, would drive past, stop and allow her to pass. The complainant was concerned the subject was out during the time children were waiting for the school bus.

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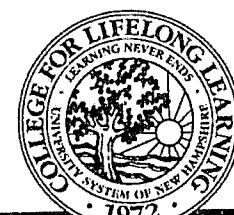
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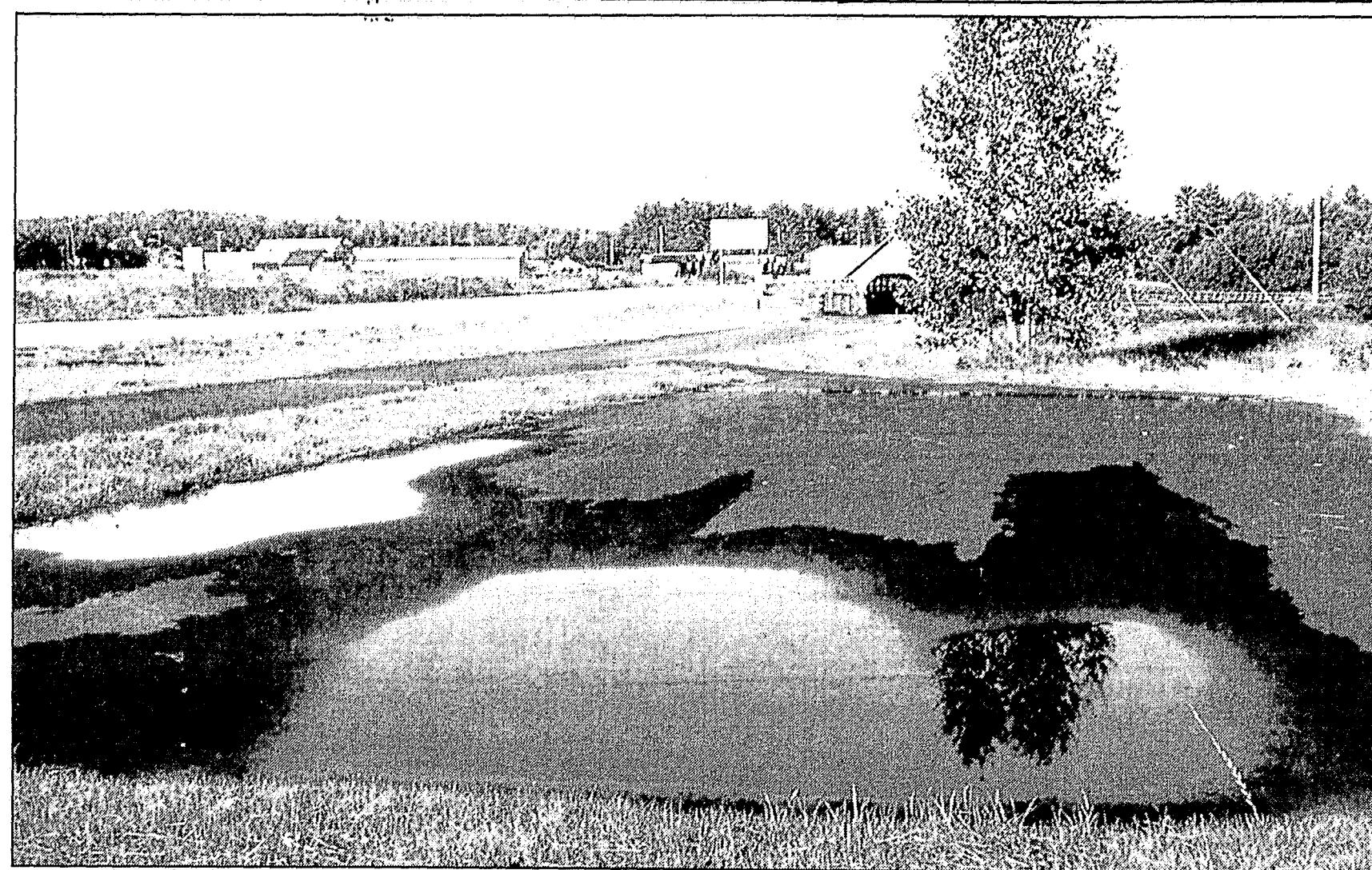
men, Town Manager Scott Cole pointed to poor drainage on the area paved for the park, (see photo, right) and he noted: "A year ago the board had a number of questions regarding a skateboard park which were not resolved prior to construction for a variety of reasons.

"Now is a good time to reevaluate the need for a skateboard park," he wrote. "Previous efforts to establish an outdoor, public basketball court have proved fruitless. Perhaps this area could be converted into such a facility, since a groundswell of interest in town-sponsored skateboarding has never been evident. However, interest does exist for a basketball court."

Part of his reasoning, he told the selectmen Tuesday, was vandalism in the town's other popular — if officially unsanctioned — skateboarding area, also in Bethel Station, near the Casablanca Building.

"I'm a little sour on the skateboarding crowd," Cole told the selectmen. "Maybe we don't need to build a skateboard park for people who vandalize," Cole said, "maybe we should give them a three day pass to the Oxford County Jail."

The selectmen briefly discussed the pros and cons of the matter but then concurred unanimously to bump it to the Recreation Committee.



SKATEBOARD PARK, BASKETBALL COURT, OR WADING POOL?
The Bethel Board of Selectmen and town manager are blaming poor construction for persistent flooding problems at a 40-by-60' paved area just off the recently completed pathway through Bethel Station. Town Manager Scott Cole said the general contractor for the project, Construction Divers of Scarborough, has refused so far to accept responsibility for the problem. Selectman Don Bennett said the work represented "shoddy, poor construction from the word 'go.'" The Recreation Committee is expected to discuss tonight whether the area should be used for a skateboard park, or for some other purpose, including possibly a basketball court.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Cemetery

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loam will be added to keep the problem from reoccurring.

The shifting road did not cross over any gravesites, Whitman said.

Whitman said that the position of sexton for the town of Greenwood has recently become available. She intends to do the work herself. "It will be simpler that way," she said.

Hicks Cemetery is the only cemetery in Greenwood with a number of plots still available. All the other cemeteries appear to be full. "Some look like there are empty spaces in them, but it's hard to tell. They're all old, and it's better to be cautious," Whitman said.

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Committee seeks professional help

By ALISON ALOISIO

The sewer committee also told selectmen it needs more information — probably from a professional — before it can prepare a report to the town. Members proposed applying for a grant to hire that person, and selectmen agreed, "as long as it doesn't cost the town any money," said Mike Nadeau.

Without a more professional study, said Gail Russell, the committee will be unable to answer questions about cost and impact on the town.

For example, she said, a small sewer system might serve only a half dozen houses in one part of the village, or it might serve more — the committee just can't tell, she said.

Russell said grant funds amounting to around \$7,500 may be available from organizations such as the Maine Community Foundation, which funds projects in Oxford County.

Selectmen would have to sign any grant application. If approved, said Russell, "We would probably work through AVCOG."

Going that route would allow the committee to prepare a report with several options for the town, she said.

street and the back of the barn facing the lake.

"When indoor plumbing became available and affordable in the 1940s and 50s, there were no environmental laws in place to prevent people from putting straight pipes out of the bank behind the house. The effluent ran into the stream or body of water. Others dug a hole in the ground, lined it with rocks and created cesspools. There are some of these still being used, we believe."

"I do not believe that it is impossible to find a solution to the problem of water and sewage for the village. I do realize that it is going to take some time and effort to find the right solution. Hopefully, a Comprehensive Plan will accomplish this."

Russell said an earlier committee had begun work on a comprehensive plan, but it had never been finalized by the town. She wondered, with a state deadline of 2003 for towns to complete such a plan, whether Woodstock could be locked out of future grants.

Maxfield said later the original comprehensive plan committee met in the early 1980s, and wrote a summary document. But until recently, he said, there has been little interest shown by townspeople in doing a formal plan.

"We should see (a plan) as insurance to keep the town the way we want, instead of something that will cost us something," he said. "I think this is a good thing that has come from the septic committee."

Voters at the annual Town Meeting authorized the committee to study the septic issue, after it was raised by several residents.

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pletion expected prior to Christmas. This settlement positions us to capitalize on demand for the quarter-share product at Steamboat and also allows us to close on a significant backlog of sales at the hotel."

Key components of the previously announced financial restructuring package include:

- A \$30 million financing package from Oak Hill Capital Partners, L.P., and related parties;

- Amendments to the \$165 million resort senior credit facility to accommodate changes to the company's revised business plan and retroactively amend certain financial covenants with respect to the company's third quarter ended April 29;

- Amendments to the \$75 million senior credit facility for American Skiing Company Resort Properties (ASCRP), the company's real estate development subsidiary, to reduce current interest rates, extend amortization and maturity requirements and provide \$2.5 million in additional available funds under the Tranche A component of the facility; and amendments to the TFC Textron Financial senior and mezzanine loan facilities for Grand Summit Resort Properties, a subsidiary of ASCRP, that provide funding to facilitate a settlement agreement to resolve all the remaining mechanics and other statutory liens associated with the construction of the Steamboat Grand.

The financial restructuring package, which was announced May 30, is a key component of the company's strategic plan to improve its capital structure and enhance future operating performance, according to a company statement.

Issuance of one million shares of the company's common stock to Oak Hill will take place on Sept. 13

and the company will receive the remaining \$1 million of Oak Hill's investment on that date.

Curb

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With the curbing in place, there is an inch shy of three yards between the pumps and the curb. The curb stuck up about 15 inches on the store's side, as well. For wider vehicles, pulling up to the pumps was a pinch. People who pulled in too close to the curb couldn't open their car doors without hitting the curb.

Buster Gaudreau of Gaudreau's Repairs has been buying gas for his wrecker at Bob's for more than 20 years. But he's worried about the tight squeeze between the pumps and the curb.

"I've been a good customer for many years," Gaudreau said, "but they're about to lose me. That's too dangerous to pump gas. Once the snow and ice gets slippery you're going to slide right into the pumps."

Another customer, Duane Bennett, is also a regular at Bob's.

"I've got a double wide," Bennett said. (That's a truck with doubled tires on the back.) "I've been spending over \$200 a month filling it at Bob's. I can't get up to the pump now, though. My truck won't fit."

Bennett, who ran the Bethel Irving Station until last year, said that convenience is key when you're selling gas. "If it isn't easy, people go somewhere else."

Coolidge and MDOT had been working to solve the problem together. But by Tuesday morning, Coolidge knew time was running out. Paving was scheduled for Friday, and then the curbing would be in place for good.

For me and helped me out," Coolidge said.

Tuesday afternoon, MDOT officials told Coolidge that they'd replace the new curb. The new curb will be three inches high, quite a reduction from the 15-inch curb customers were getting caught up on.

"It won't completely solve the problem," Coolidge said, "but it will help. We won't be damaging people's vehicles like we were with

this one. We'll be able to get the snow out."

Emerson Merrill, project manager for the construction, said he's been trying to work with Coolidge to solve the problem before a curb was ever placed in the ground.

Merrill said that the original design called for an island, with a double granite curb.

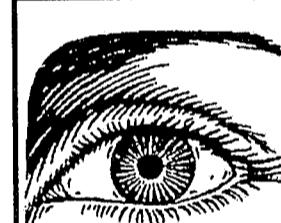
"That would have been a lot worse," Merrill said. "We changed the granite curb for a concrete to eliminate the sharpness, and shortened the curb by 2 or 3 feet."

He also eliminated the island, making the curb as narrow as possible.

"We installed it," Merrill said, "and he's not happy."

The new curb is MDOT's latest endeavor to solve the problem. It will shorten the height of the curb by a foot. Because the new curb will be sloped toward the store, there won't be any sharp edges to damage car doors and catch snow-

TOO TIGHT A SQUEEZE
Buster Gaudreau has trouble getting his wrecker between the new 15-inch high curb and the pumps at Bob's Corner Store in Locke Mills. Gaudreau, who has been a regular customer for more than 20 years, was afraid he'd have to buy his gas elsewhere. Luckily, Bob Coolidge, owner of the store, has been able to work out a compromise with MDOT that may keep customers like Gaudreau around. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Well, I didn't win the great big Power Ball lottery that everyone was talking about. In fact, I didn't have a single number come in. I haven't won Megabucks either, even though I play it each week. But I do think my luck is about to change for the better. It must be because I keep receiving notifications that I am one of the lucky few to make the final round of all kinds of sweepstakes.

A few days ago, I got an envelope in the mail marked "Official Sweepstakes Winner Notification." I get excited every time because I think I must have won something, hopefully a lot of money. It always turns out that I have been a winner in the first few rounds and have made it to the final round. Odd would you consider that I never entered any of these sweepstakes.

Anyway, just maybe, since I've been lucky enough to make it through the first few rounds, entered or not, I'll be the winner of the final round. It could happen. I just wish I had a good luck charm as a little insurance.

If I was a superstitious person, I'd get myself a rabbit's foot, but I'm not very superstitious and I always figured the rabbit's foot didn't bring a whole lot of luck to the rabbit that lost it.

Actually, the myth surrounding the rabbit's foot as a talisman was meant for the hare, a larger cousin of the rabbit. However, most people couldn't tell a rabbit from a hare unless they saw them side-by-side, which was pretty rare and not very lucky for the rabbit.

The bad luck for the rabbit began in Western Europe sometime around 600BC, when it was believed that every tribe of people evolved from a separate species of animal. The tribe that was all hopped up on believing the

hare/rabbit was the source of their ancestral origins were the ones to first carry a rabbit's foot for good luck. Exactly which tribe worshipped the rabbit is unknown because neither hide nor hare of their culture remains. So much for good luck.

When I was a kid, my father had nailed a horseshoe on the door between the barn and shed for good luck. One day, the horseshoe came off the door and landed on his foot. Though he was not severely injured, his belief in the horseshoe as a good luck charm was so weakened, the talisman got tossed aside and was never to hang from the shed door again.

The horseshoe was not meant to be good luck charm as much as it was meant to ward off evil. Way, way, back in 959AD a blacksmith by the name of Dunstan, so the story goes, claimed he was approached by a man who asked him to put a pair of horseshoes on his feet, which Dunstan noticed were hoisted. Being the smart man that he was, Dunstan immediately recognized that his customer was the infamous Satan. Then he explained to the man that to shoo his feet he would have to shoo him to the wall and proceeded to make it so excruciatingly painful that the devil begged for mercy. Legend has it that Dunstan only released the evil one after he gave his solemn oath that he would never enter a house with a horseshoe displayed on or above the door.

As for Dunstan, he later went on to be the Archbishop of Canterbury and then on to sainthood. So maybe there was some good luck in the horseshoe after all.

And, if you ever wondered why the horseshoe is always displayed points up, that's so the magical powers will not run out of course.

Sometimes I knock on wood in an effort to bring myself a little good luck even though I don't really believe in it. It's also getting increasingly harder to "knock wood" with most things being made from plastics and synthetics. I don't think knocking on pressed wood would count.

Actually, knocking on any wood other than oak doesn't count because the custom comes from the North American Indians who knocked on oak trees for good luck. They believed that the oak tree, because of its size and strength was filled with power. They also believed that because the huge tree was so frequently struck by lightning that it was the dwelling place of the sky God. I think I might have been questioning the lucky merits of a tree that's getting zapped by lightning all the time.

When I was a kid (I guess I was a bit superstitious as a kid) I was a big believer in crossing my fingers when I wanted something good to happen. Even now I will ask friends to "keep their fingers crossed" for me or I'll promise to do the same for them, though I don't actually do it.

It turns out that it really doesn't matter anyway because it's not one's own fingers that should be crossed. The original custom called for the index finger of the well-wisher to be crossed with the index finger of the person expressing the wish, this forming a cross. The power of the cross was held in the intersection and you can't get a proper intersection by crossing your own fingers.

None of it matters anyway unless you are incredibly superstitious. The point is that we all need a good luck charm to wish on from time to time.

With all the sweepstakes that I am officially entered into, a rabbit's foot, horseshoe and knocking on wood can't hurt. And, the way I see it, if all you good people keep your fingers crossed for me, the next thing I know, Ed McMahon and Dick Clark will be ringing my doorbell.

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Bethel

by
Virginia Keniston
Overnight guest on Monday of Norman and Sylvia Clanton were cousin Judge Jesse B. Clanton and wife Denise of Oklahoma. It was mentioned that this was the first time they had gotten together since they accidentally met in Saigon in 1969.

Sarah Stevens is recuperating at home since being ill in the hospital with her daughter Marilyn of Portland, staying with her for a time.

Robert and Althea Stevens celebrated their 25th Anniversary recently.

Pat and Lyndsay Davis of North Berwick were guests of Amy Davis over the weekend. Pat treated Amy Kennett and Lyndsay Davis and Amy Davis for dinner at the Sudbury Inn on Friday night. Amy and Lyndsay are to be roommates at USM this year.

Donald and Jenny Lord are leaving for Florida after spending a vacation with Edlene and Johnny Winslow.

Michael Davis of Norway, along with three friends, climbed Mt. Katahdin on the weekend.

Sunday, Sept. 2, Bob and Ginny Keniston, along with their entire family, attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Josephine McKnight of Jericho, Vt., and the groom is Darrel Hannon, son of Brian and Joy Hannon of New Zealand, who came to the United States for the ceremony.

Kate and Chad Dumais of Auburn spent the weekend with her parents, Danna and George Nickerson.

Arlene G. Brown, Evelyn Nickerson, Bessie Bennett, Randy Bennett, Dean and Priscilla Walker, Kate and Chad Dumais of Auburn, and Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook, were guests of Danna and George Nickerson, at a cookout Sunday evening.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Carroll and Bea Bean went to their son's house in Milan, N.H. for a cookout on Saturday.

Only one going to St. Ives. I was. I met the rest.

Nancy Cummings was in after her therapy at the hospital on Friday and said she was feeling much stronger.

Albert Cotton is now a resident at Ledgeview in room 106.

"May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows as light as its foam."

Will the person that borrowed my Jeannette Ok, book please return it to me. You could give it to Drew Webster, Carroll Bean, Nancy Cummings or Becky Ricker and they would be sure I got it.

Gloria Ring and Sylvia Clark visited me on Saturday.

Some have asked why I am in here and not with relatives. Well, I need to have someone I can call on 24 hours a day, and I cannot expect a relative to do that.

Jim and Julia Doughterty of New York visited me on Monday. They brought me lots of pastries, which I shared with my roommate and others. Julia keeps a scrapbook of things she cuts out from the Citizen. My column, Ginny K's, Marion Twp., Upton and Sunday River were among them.



A MAINE FLAMINGO
Norm Beane of Bethel received two lawn flamingos recently as a birthday present from his sister-in-law, Nancy Cansler of Virginia. Cansler added moose antlers to the birds' heads. They are displayed next to Beane's driveway, and according to his wife, Pam, have drawn many comments.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Rodney said a prayer before he left and we all joined hands.

Irene Standish of Florida is visiting her mother, Olive Williams, at the Bethel House, and while here she brought Olive and Becky Ricker in to see me.

Why is a room full of married couples like an empty room?

I received birthday card number 45 on Aug. 22. Thanks, Avis.

"No need of words for friendship, just a clasp of a hand and that says all there is to say."

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

Welcome to September. As summer ends, it has been a week of seeing animals. It is a

meal. Fortunately, Tasha didn't make the grade.

I am back in the classroom, again, taking an education class. Only one class, so far and I hope it gets a little more exciting. ITV classes are convenient, but I find it hard to stare at a TV and actually get something from it. Add to that my nemesis, the telephone, and it can be a disaster in the making. My last class went okay because there were other people in the room. This class, I have to be alone because the other student at the site is enamored of perfume and I need to sit elsewhere.

Some of my wood has arrived, and I am spending mornings, before work, stacking wood. It is a slow process, but I have several months to accomplish it. At least the intensive heat is gone and it is easier to work hard.

Right now, I am looking forward to the Common Ground Fair. It takes place in several weeks and is the time I get to see friends I never see otherwise. It is also a time to find out what is happening in other parts of the state. The new fairgrounds get better every year. This year, I may try to stay over, somewhere. I'm not sure how Tasha will do with that, but she'll probably do okay after a little while.

That is all for this week. It is time to stack wood. I have one hour before I have to suit up, run errands and get to work. Have a good week and enjoy the fall like weather.

Hanover



by
Clem Worcester

Tracey Moir, a Howard Pond resident, celebrated her birthday on Sept. 1 and was

completely surprised when her husband, Jim, drove her to the Hanover Boat Launch, under a false pretense, and she found a Sunday River trolley filled with family members and Howard Pond friends. They trolley, complete with

a singing banjo player and a little liquid cheer, proceeded to the Summit Hotel where all were treated to a nice brunch.

Hanover selectmen met for their monthly meeting on Aug. 28. Besides hearing reports from various town officials and committees, the selectmen authorized the purchase of Neighborhood Crime Watch signs to be posted on roads within the town. Selectmen also decided to replace several sections of broken guardrail along the Howard Pond Road. The next several selectmen's meetings will be on Monday evenings with the first meeting being Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. Following the meeting, the selectmen traveled to Ferry Road to view progress at the Town Office and to make selections of flooring materials.

Hanover selectmen, Bruce Powell, Brenda Gross and Scott Gould, along with code enforcement officer, Pete Barlow, met with Rich Baker of the Department of Environmental Protection at Howard Pond on Aug. 30, to discuss and resolve issue in that area.

A report is circulating that Jeff Watts of Moosehook Lane is keeping a flock of six roosters.

Howard Pond Camper's Association met for their annual meeting and supper on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church. The group elected Pat Monroe as president; Bob Dragoon became vice president; Rita Aroma remained in her position as secretary and long-time treasurer, Dottie Adams, continues to hold that position. When John Hannawalt was interviewed about the meeting, he remarked that the food was wonderful.

Howie, the world famous rooster, was peacefully sleeping with his flock of hens one night last week at Plumbago Mountain Farm when a raccoon decided to pay a visit. Sam Brown II got wind of it and took action into his own paws. The raccoon went up a tree to avoid a confrontation while Sam tried to convince him to come down, and as the story is told, very few people around Howard Pond got much sleep the rest of the night.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

There is a new problem in our end of town now. Noise pollution between Link and Sue Fiske and the Swallow Song Farm. The Savage Brothers have moved a rock crusher into the wooded area across the road from the Fisks. There was no warning to the abutting landowners about this. There was no site inspection by the town officials.

There will be a lot of heavy trucks on these back roads and that is all we need below the corner to have an accident with the pipeline. These roads were not built to handle the heavy trucks that use it now.

There is a meeting on Sept. 12 at the Town Office at 7 p.m. for all who are concerned about this. This is a rock-crushing operation and very noisy.

Lincoln and Sue Fiske and Mrs. Thomas Caton in Chesuncook Village recently.

Millie and Dana Jackson visited Debbie and Bill Eldridge in Unity on Aug. 31.

Peter Haines came home from CMMC on Aug. 31.

Polly Smith and her sister, Lillian Moore, were at Flying Point near Freeport recently visiting Gary Smith. While there, they enjoyed a lobster dinner.

The Grange will host the Oxford Republicans on Sept. 11.

Alder River Grange's supper schedule is as follows: Sept. 15, Chicken Pot Pie; Oct. 13, Harvest Supper; Oct. 27, the Halloween Party, for all area kids; and Nov. 4, Turkey Supper. Any veterans can have a free supper in honor of Veterans Day. All suppers are at 5 p.m. Adults are \$5 and children under 13 are \$3.

The summer people have gone as the neighborhood has their unwanted pets now.

Have nice week all.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Newry Mothers Club is having a yard sale at the Newry Grange, Sept. 22, 9 to 1. Anyone wishing to have a table is asked to contact Patty at 824-2860. Club members wishing to bake and donate sale items please contact Patty also. See you all at the next meeting, Sept. 10.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

There will be a public hearing held tonight, Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Under discussion will be taking money from surplus for two town projects. If you care at all about how your tax money is being spent I suggest you attend this meeting.

There will be a Special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. This is when you get to vote on the issues that the hearing was about. Again, if you care about where your tax dollars are going, take a little time and come to the meeting. Your vote doesn't count unless you are there to vote.

It better late than never, I would like to thank the Olde Homes Day Committee for the wonderful job they did. The hard working members were Marshall and Vicki Meisner, Trudy Akers, Wendy Warren, Donna Morse, Dinah Cutting, Nancy Wardwell, Jerry Savitz, and Ron and Maureen Adams. The committee wants to especially thank Judy and Geri Michaud for organizing and setting up the spaces at the common. Birthday celebrants for the fol-

lowing week include: Alan Chastain, Robin Palmer Mosher, Norma Palmer, Cindy McElmurry and Tracy Richard, Sept. 7, Barbara Crockett on Sept. 8; Lisa Marie Gammon on Sept. 9; Michael Morton, Sabrina Spaulding and Nicholas Walker on Sept. 10; Jason Hilton on Sept. 11; Paul Hutchins and Tamara Ann Walker on Sept. 12; and Anthony Vitale on Sept. 14.

As you probably know, last week I stepped the wrong way in a hole and broke my ankle. It has been an amazing week, and if it wasn't for the pain, the hobbling and the dratted necessity of having to try to use crutches, I would be a very happy camper. Some of the people that have really gone out of their way for me, I want to thank. First of all my mother and brother, Wayne, for waiting on me hand and foot and taking care of Rocky, the wonder dog from hell. My co-workers Elaine Morton and Nancy McNamara for also waiting on me hand and foot, fixing my crutches and showing me how to use them. Tom McNamara for bringing a very necessary wing nut to fix said pair of crutches. My thoughtful cousin Jeanette Hutchins for bringing me flowers for quite a long time and I really love them. Janet Farrington and Honey Cronin at the library for their loving concern and their offer to keep me in reading material. My very, very generous sister, Donna Gagne, for supplying me with a computer so that now I have the time I can begin writing the "Great American Novel." And last, but certainly not least, the curt service I received from Becky Weston and Agnes Foster at the Andover General Store. I sure could get used to all this. Except the cast and crutches of course.

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East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Chuck Mac- Donald and Kerrie Godfrey of Fort Mills, S.C. were in the

area recently visiting the Charles MacDonalds, the Joe Ryersons and the Richard Jones's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryerson and son, Zachary, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones entertained Chuck and Kerrie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lagueux Thursday night, Aug. 16, at a cookout at the Jones's home.

Earl McAllister and son, Dean, of Williston, Fla. were callers of Dickie and Marilyn Jones recently.

Frankie Vail is at home now after being in the hospital for some time.

Welcome home, Frankie. Glad you're home.

Thursday, Sept. 6, from 5 to 6 p.m., is the public supper at the Stoneham Church with beans, cast-iron seroles, salads, pies, etc. Stoneham Rescue is again having their annual Labor Day breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. See you there. Also, at 10 a.m., worship will be at the East Stoneham Congregational United Church of Christ for the month of September. Oxford County United Parish meeting is 7 p.m. at the Stoneham Church on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

I talked with our daughter, Sharon Traish, this past week. She called from Rome, Italy where she has been on a two-week vacation from her work.

Albert Nelson Sr. has been busy this week delivering wood, as people are getting ready for winter ahead. The Farmers Almanac predicts another chilly, snow-filled winter beginning in late November.

The 2001 season opens Monday for bear hunting in Maine and it's predicted there will be much success during the first three weeks on account of the dry weather we have had. Berries are more scarce than usual and also nuts, which the bears eat, so they will be moving around more hunting for food. Maine has the largest black bear population in the Eastern United States.

Another article I read that caught my eye was that catnip might be a good mosquito repellent. We'll

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have to try that out when the mosquitos are around.

School time is here again, so drivers, please watch out for the kids out waiting for the bus. Drive carefully.

Have you people ever had Hershey's "Hugs?" They're mini Hershey's kisses hugged by white chocolate. I got some for my birthday and they're really not good for me. Oh, they're good all right. I hide them, but they seem to get found. I know, I'll take them to work and share them. Isn't that a good idea — if they're still around. See you next week.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

On Tuesday evening, the Ring McKeen Post 151 American Legion and

Auxiliary entertained the Oxford County American Legion Council at the hall on Maple Street in West Paris, which they share with the Finnish-American Society. There were 34 present. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Regular Legion and Auxiliary meetings resume the fourth Tuesday of September and continue on that schedule for the following months. Hope you all had a good sunther.

Chris Stoehuer, who injured his leg while swimming in the Androscoggin River at West Paris, is now recuperating at home. Christ has suffered severely because of a double bacterial infection, which not only caused terrible pain, but very nearly cost him his leg, if not his life. In the meantime, on Saturday, Sept. 8, there will be a very special yard and bake sale at Mallard Mart, Route 26 in West Paris to benefit Christopher Stoehuer and his family. The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any food or yard sale items to donate, please bring them Saturday a.m. All will be welcome. Come out, please, to help this worthy cause. Chris is a senior at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

On the beautiful, sunny afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 19, 49 members of the Cummings-Waterhouse-Witham families converged at the home of Bruce and Karen Downing in Otisfield for their annual family reunion. They met at 2 p.m. for a most scrumptious dinner followed by a short meeting, then games and visiting. A good time was had by all—especially when Catherine and Cleveland Lovejoy provided us with beautiful music. Hope to see you all next year.

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, Anna Swan and Bertha DeHaas took grandchildren, Raven Moody, Joseph, Gwen and David Benoit Jr. to Funtown, USA in Saco for the day. We took two full coolers of food, milk and water to cover both lunch and supper and brought home two empty coolers. Boy, can the young folks really eat a lot. A good sign of healthy kids. We got re-routed on the way home due to road construction. While en route home, we saw the biggest moose any of us had ever seen over in Buxton.

Franklin Grange 124 held their Ladies Night supper on Monday, Aug. 20, with 35 in attendance. Officers for the evening were mas-



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friends. They live in Florida but get to Maine some each year.

Evelyn and Jim Dunn spent a night with Claribel Poland recently after attending a family wedding. Evelyn and Jim live in Campton, N.H.

Brad Record celebrated his 50th birthday, with a party and cookout at his home in South Paris. About 20 attended. He received many nice gifts and some joke cards about turning 50. A lot of fish stories were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

I went to Lewiston to the doctor Tuesday morning and Carol Corriveau went with me as she also had a doctor's appointment the same day. It was a long day and we stopped for a late lunch at Village Inn before starting home. We came across a bad accident in South Paris on the way back.

Carol Hall and Kellie Record played being grandmothers for the day at Carol's home on the coast. Carol's granddaughter is Olivia and Kellie's grandson is Zachary.

Nancy Mason and family held a sale at the Union Church three days recently.

Richard Wing was on vacation for two days this past week and spent one day at the dentist and the other day at a doctor's appointment.

The weather is turning cooler. I love the fall weather, but try not to think of what is coming next.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society appreciates your interest and support. It makes such a difference to our members and helps them make their projects a success.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you have problems with your computer, call in a five-year-old."

West Paris

As our young people return to school, be mindful of all the bikes, scooters, skaters and foot traffic so as to avoid accidents.

See you all next week.

West Paris

by
Miriam Inman
Last weekend Vicki Brant and Carolina Sanborn spent at camp with us. Brant stayed with us until Tuesday afternoon. One day he and grampa went prospecting across the road from camp. They found some specimens of white and black mica, some mica crystals, white and smoky quartz, feldspar and black tourmaline. Sandy and Caroline came to get him and enjoyed swimming.

Goodwill Fellowship had a potluck supper at Joe and Peg Perham's on Monday evening with 12



FLAG OF THANKS
Kim Shannon (left), of the United Methodist Church, presented a flag bearing the Bethel Fire Department Insignia to Scott Sumner (center) and Chief Jim Young on Mollyockett Day. The flag was given to the department in thanks for the use of exhaust fans to clear fumes out of the church last winter after an oil spill occurred in the church basement.
(Photo by Cathy Autrey courtesy of Jim Young)

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Claribel Poland, my sister-in-law, called and told me she had a marvelous birthday. She had calls from Arizona, Georgia, Rhode Island and Maine. She received cards, gifts and visitors galore. Claribel is a very capable 89 years young. I'm glad she had such a nice day.

Lani and Bert Burtrum are here visiting their parents, Leon and Rosalie Poland, and family and

at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Youth Group for ages grade six and up meets each Sunday at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Beth at 665-2171. Saturday, Sept. 8, will be Family Fun Day at Littlefield Beach from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a salad or dessert to

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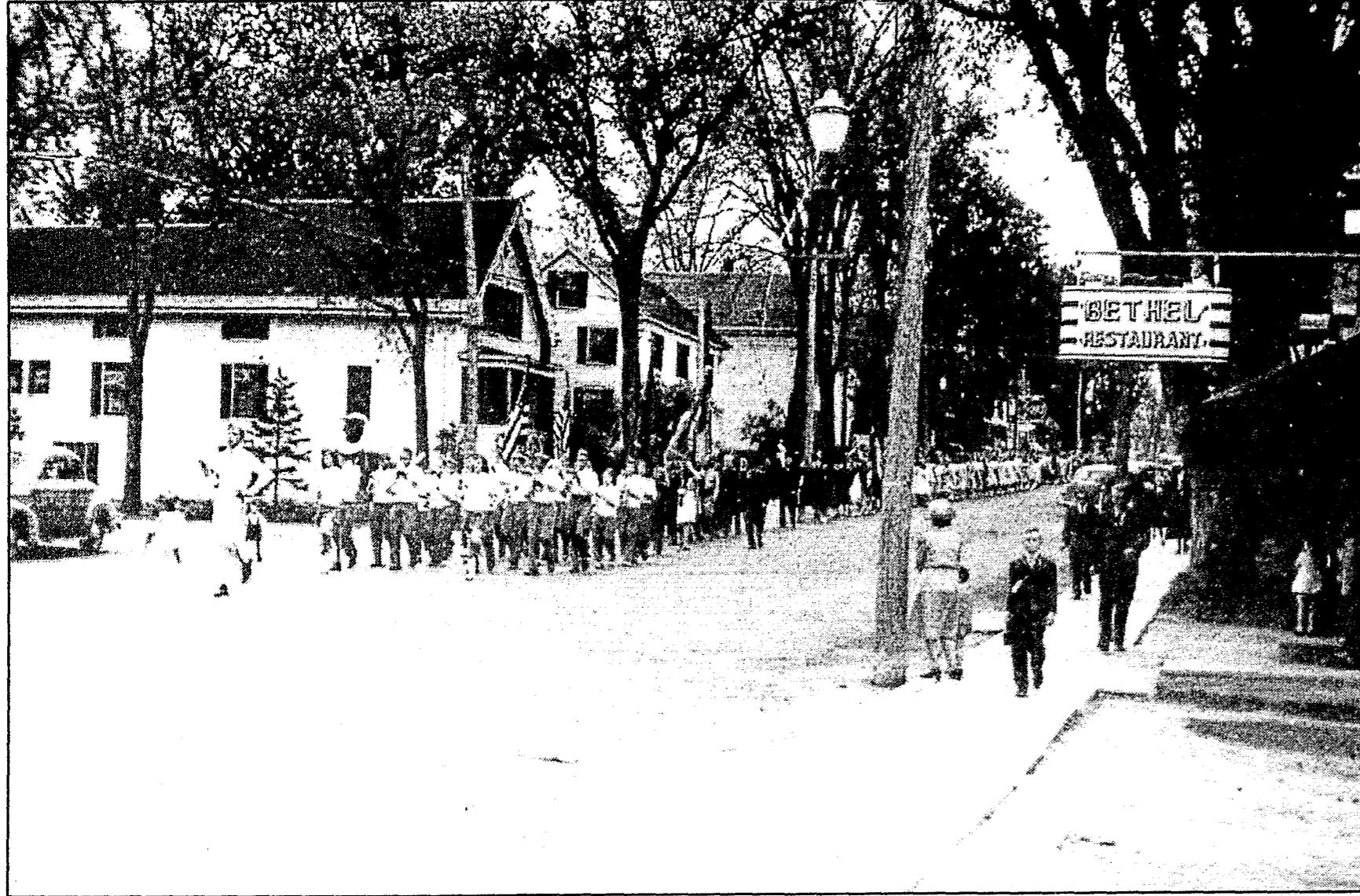
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share. There will be swimming, boating and games to play.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met on Monday, Aug. 27 at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting. Six members were present. It was decided to not have a fall sale, instead they will have a Thanksgiving basket. It was reported Horizon 55 in Lewiston will have a speaker on the Civil War on Sept. 10. Plans were made for joint inspection on Oct. 8 if possible. Nineteen calls were made. It was also reported that records have been found from 1932 to the '50s. The next meeting is a tasting party on Sept. 10. Tom Watt books were given out and orders are to be in by the end of September.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Grange Hall. Dinner put on by the Tri Town Auxiliary and program is a silent auction. Bring an item for the auction.

The Historical Society operates a fine museum facility. Its exhibits are exceptional and it has a good research library.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

I still enjoy the activities at my bird feeders. I like the chickadees best.

They are the most friendly and lovable. Even when the winds beat against them, they busied themselves with the seeds. When I was near, the blue jays flew near to pick up the dropped seeds. There were so many at a time, I couldn't keep count. But "Harry" seemed to always be there. I wonder why the ornithologists named him the hairy woodpecker. I find he comes each summer and drums on a telephone pole near the house. Usually I get his message.

Another bird I enjoy is the nuthatch. I call him "Yank-Yank" because he says his name in a strong monotone, I presume the name "nuthatch" got its name because of the way it cracks seeds or nuts.

They have needle-like bills but not powerful like the grosbeaks. They are also called the upside down bird. They have three toes in front and one behind. Each toe has a sharp hook on the end of it. When they go down a tree, they simply turn their foot around and down they go. They can spiral around a tree very easily. Soon our birds will again be gone.

Since last writing, I have been in the hospital to spend some time, but I'm getting better. Bradley and Ann Payne are home again after their vacation and back for a new year of school work.

I recently had a surprise visit from a nephew from Texas, who I hadn't seen for many years, in fact, since he was a small boy.

From the
Bethel Rotary Club

Rotarians around the world commemorate New Generations Month in September. It's a time to particularly focus on Rotary's youth pro-

grams and the countless projects aimed at improving the lives of our children. A little effort can go a long way in forging the future of a child.

As we headed into September, this week at Rotary was a program presented by Tim Placey (our District Governor-Elect) and Jim Bouchard, Development Coordinator, from the Maine Children's Cancer Program (MCCP). MCCP is the only comprehensive cancer treatment program for children in Maine and the surrounding area. The MCCP is distinctive in that its objective is not only to cure as many children as possible (today, close to 70 percent are cured) but also to heal and support the children's family members through this crisis. Furthermore, MCCP is actively involved in clinical research. As part of a children oncology consortium, Maine is a leader in the country in this field. In supporting this special program and the work and care that they provide, President Bob Laux, on behalf of the Bethel Club, presented Jim Bouchard with a donation. Further,

member Jim Mann generously donated half of his ace-of-spades winnings to the program as well.

Congratulations to Joan Bartlett, a recipient of our non-traditional scholar program. We wish her all the best with her studies and endeavors.

We have heard from our Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Gillies that she arrived safe and sound in Ghana, Africa. Her first week entailed getting settled into her dormitory and registering for classes. After one week in Ghana, she says that it is hard to know where to begin in describing her new surroundings. One thing that did strike her the most was the vitality of the people and the energy that occupies the public places that she's visited. Everyone is very friendly and she even has learned a few words in Twi, the most prevalent language in that area.

Calendar items: Sept. 9, Youth Appreciation Outing — a thank you to the many youths that have helped with our Bethel programs and projects this year; Sept. 22 — Bethel Area's Harvestfest. Inside Rotary: Congratulations Principal Murphy! How was Storyland, Steve?

Upcoming programs include Dan Kunkle, Headmaster at Gould Academy, Club Assembly, and Bob Chagrasul, Dominican Republic Water Project.

Rotary International is a worldwide humanitarian service organization with over 29,000 clubs in

more than 160 countries. Founded in 1905 in Chicago, members of Rotary are business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world. The Bethel Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

*From the
Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center*

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the 36th annual meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Society's Regional History Center, 10-14 Broad Street, Bethel, beginning with a chicken barbecue at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting and lecture following at 7:30. Anyone attending the barbecue is requested to bring a salad or dessert. The annual meeting will be highlighted by the election of officers and trustees, the presentation of the Noll Volunteer Service Award, and the naming of new honorary members. Richard Joslin, author of a book on his ancestor Sylvester Marsh, will speak on Marsh and the Cog Railroad. He will also be available for a book signing for those requesting an

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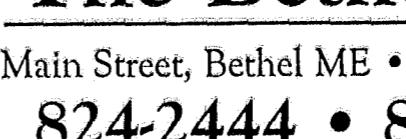
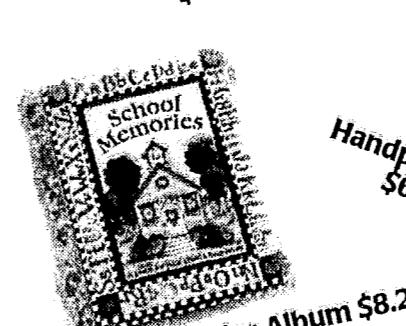
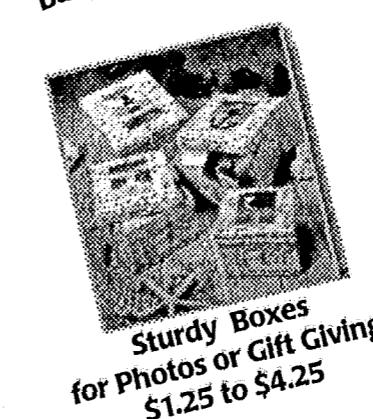
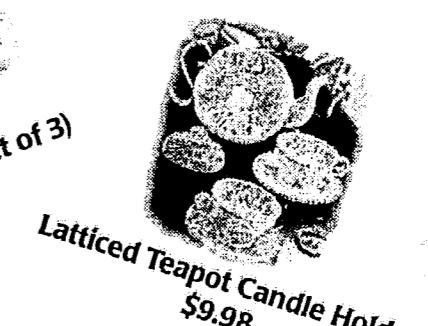
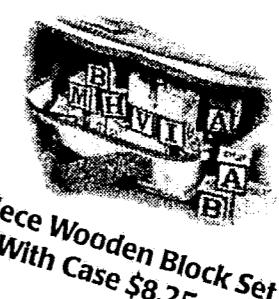
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autographed book. The meeting and lecture are open to all interested persons.

The regular tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House, held in July and August, have ended for the summer. Those wishing to tour the museum are requested to make an appointment 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or come to the office at the Robinson House, 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and some there will attempt to make arrangements for a guide. The railroad exhibits and museum shop will also be open by appointment or chance until foliage season.

The society will be open on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1 to 4 p.m., for Maine Heritage Day, a statewide celebration of Maine's history. The annual Apple/Pumpkin festival will again be observed on Sept. 22 (1 to 4 p.m.) with a wide variety of activities celebrating apples and pumpkins.

Over 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. During the past thirty-five years, the Society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the Society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space and administrative offices. Through the years, the Society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

From the
Bethel Area
Chamber
of Commerce

With the beautiful autumn backdrop of the western Maine mountains, the fourth annual Bethel Antique Show & Sale is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School, on Route 26, just 1 mile south of historic Bethel village.

More than three dozen dealers are expected to offer a wide variety of antiques and collectibles including Old Ivory China, linens, Victorian

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 0, Mt. Abram 0; Aug. 31—Telstar goalie Jeremy Benson had six saves in a tie with Mt. Abram.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 1, Hall-Dale 1; Aug. 31—Telstar's Lauren Hart scored with four seconds left to send the game into overtime. Two eight-minute sudden victories were played, but neither team scored. Maegan Gaudreau had five saves for the Rebels. "We had a slow start, but the second half we dominated play," said coach Gail Wight. "We need to work on shooting accuracy."

High School Boys' Cross-country

Jay Relays, Aug. 30—The Telstar A-team of Fred Bailey, Joe Reynolds, John Reuter and Bryan Wilson placed second of 10 teams in a race at Spruce Mountain. Bailey had the fastest leg of all runners with a time of 8:50. The B-team of Joel Doyon, Andy Aloisio, David Barton and Mark Tanguay placed eighth.

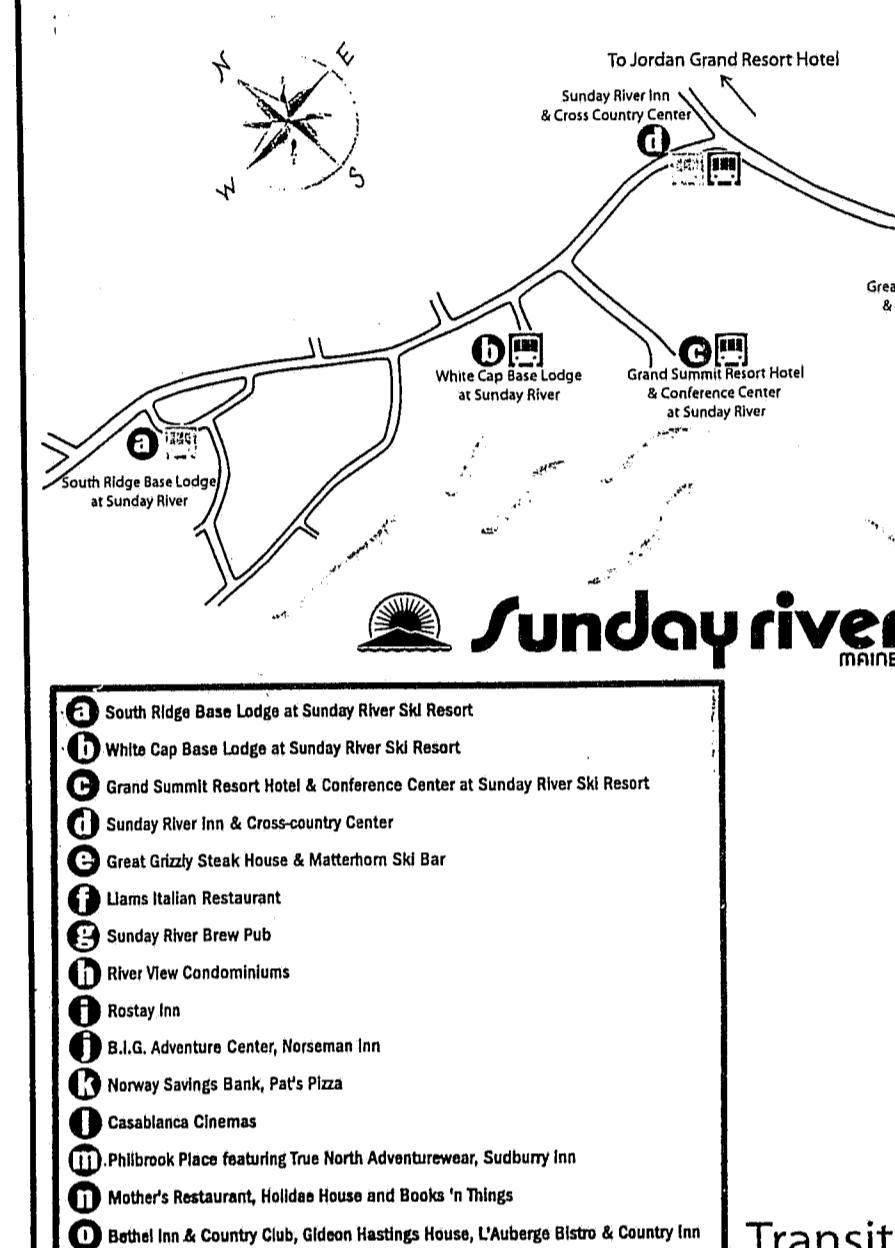
High School Girls' Cross-country

Jay Relays, Aug. 30—Telstar's Anna Willard had the fastest individual time of 9:51 in a race at Spruce Mountain. The team of Willard, Shonna Young, Sarah Gamble and Katie Noodin (of Winthrop) placed second of six teams.

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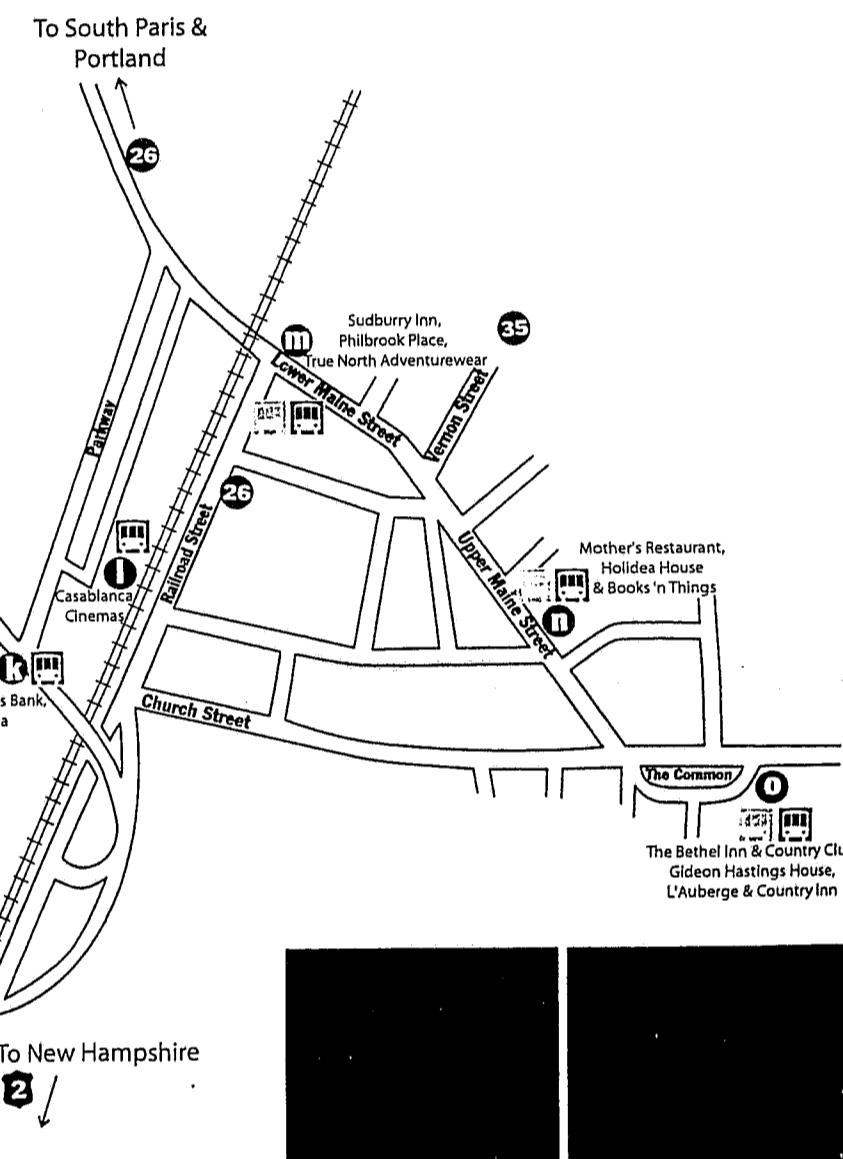
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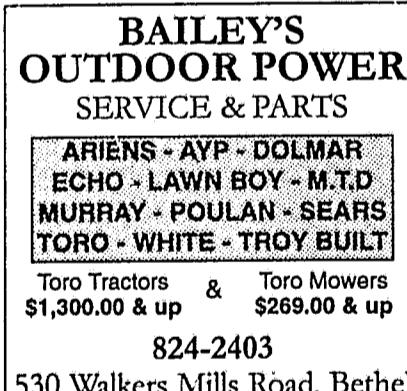
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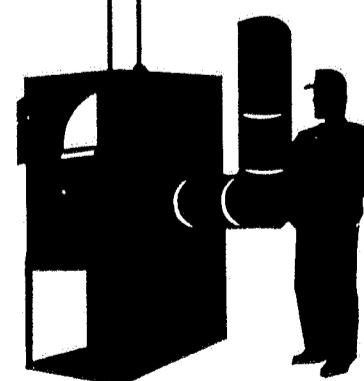


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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 6, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) News	Frasier	Hughleys	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	Arrest	Shipmates		
(32) Major League Baseball	Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox					Scariest Places on Earth	700 Club				
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primeretime Thursday	News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Performance	First Year			Maine Independents	Nantucket					
(22) GameDay	College Football: Indiana at North Carolina State					Sportscenter					
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Lifegame		Movie: "Judicial Consent"			Mad TV				
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours		Big Brother 2	CSI: Crime Scn	News					
(41) See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word			
(15) "Mr. Destiny" Cont'd	Hard Knocks		Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Holl Holl Holl The Best				
(17) Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"	Movie: "Flash"			Movie: "Explorers"							
(18) "Ghost in the Machine"	Movie: "Another Day in Paradise"			Movie: "Freeway II: Confessions of a Trickbaby"							
(20) To Be Announced		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "These Old Broads"					Golden	Golden			
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"						
(24) Rocket	Rugrats	Spongeb	Nicktoons	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes		
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "The Falcon and the Snowman"			Movie: "The Story of Ruth"							
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Quarterfinals and Women's Doubles Semifinals							Martin	Martin			
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Columbo: Caution - Murder Can Be Hazardous									
(12) Fam. Mat. Suddenly	Movie: "No Holds Barred"			News		In the Heat of the Night					
(39) News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 7, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) News	Frasier	Manhunt	All Souls		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	Arrest	Shipmates			
(32) Step-Step	State	Awesome Acts	Scariest Places on Earth		Exploring the Unknown	700 Club					
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Revenge of the Whale		Law & Order	News						
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham	TBA	Millionaire	Downtown	News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goss	Served	Egg	Egg			
(22) NFL	NFL Films	College Football: Northwestern at Nevada-Las Vegas					Sportscenter				
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Pop Across	Ultimate	Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"			Mad TV				
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Children's Hospital	That's Life	48 Hours	News						
(41) Pro Football	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word				
(15) "Real Genius" Cont'd	Movie: "Ready to Rumble"	Movie: "The Silencer"					Dennis				
(17) Even	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"	Movie: "Uncle Buck"			BugJuice	Heartbeat					
(18) Movie: "Blood and Wine" Cont'd	Movie: "All the Right Moves"	Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"									
(20) To Be Announced		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"			Murder in N.H.						
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Game"			Movie: "Guarding Tess"						
(24) Rocket	Rugrats	Spongeb	Opparents	Invader Zim	Kablam!	3's Co.	3's Co.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons		
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "El Dorado"		Cinema	Movie: "Equinox"							
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Out of Sight"				To Wong					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Walking Shadow"				Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat. Suddenly	Movie: "Messenger of Death"		News			In the Heat of the Night					
(39) News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline			

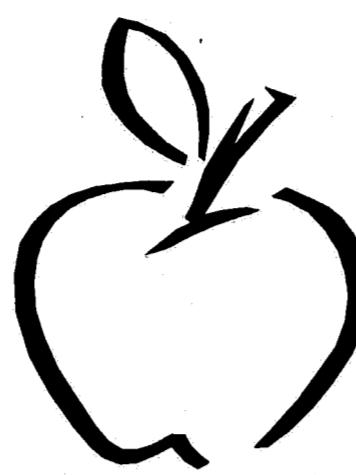
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Footloose"			Entertainment Tonight	Maximum Exposure					
(32) "The Sandlot" Cont'd	State	State	Movie: "The Burbs"			"That Thing You Do!"					
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Lost	Movie: "Get Shorty"			News	Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Notre Dame at Nebraska				News					
(10) Made In	Opinion	Road Diaries	Road Diaries		Red Files	Red Green	Red Green				
(22) GameDay	College Football: South Carolina at Georgia					Sportscenter					
(34) Bill Riden	Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme	WWF Excess	WWF Excess	WWF Excess Late Night						
(13) Entertainment Tonight	U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Final		District	News							
(41) Boxing	Fres Oquendo vs. Obed Sullivan	Half Fame	Baseball	College Football: Boston College at Stanford							
(15) Movie: "What Lies Beneath" Cont'd	Movie: "X-Men"			Boxing: Dark							
(17) Even	Movie: "The Other Me"	Movie: "Airborne"			BugJuice	Heartbeat					
(18) Movie: "Lure of the Inc."	Movie: "Blue Streak"		Movie: "Road Rage"								
(20) To Be Announced		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44) Movie: "Murder in the Heartland" Cont'd		Women Docs	Beyond Chance								
(5) Wrongfully Accused	Movie: "Problem Child"	Movie: "Look Who's Talking Now"									
(24) Rocket	Rugrats	Coldog	Garcia	Brady	Brady	Jeffersons	Jeffersons				
(25) Love-Spoiled	Movie: "American Guerrilla in the Philippines"	Movie: "Godzilla vs. Mothra"									
(26) Tu Wang Fou	Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar	Movie: "Necessary Roughness"		Movie: "King Ralph"							
(27) Behind Closed Doors	Biography	Midsomer Murders		Poirot							
(12) Major League Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians		News			Darkside	Awards				
(39) Cigar Gang		Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend	Tonight	Capital	Sports	Sports III			

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Scorpion	Cont'd	Movie: "Mr. Saturday Night"				Star Trek: Voyager	Special Unit 2	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	Arrest	Shipmates
(32) A Walk in the Clouds"	Movie: "Soul Food"		Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"					State	State	700 Club	
(6) Dateline	Weakest Link	Law & Order	Law & Order	News	Big Break						
(8) Lizzie	Even	Be a Millionaire	Practice	Practice	News	Pretender	</				

Thursday, September 6, 2001

The Bethel Citizen

Events Calendar



An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away!

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church beginning at noon.

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Ballroom Dance Class, Sept. 11 thru Oct. 16, 7-8 p.m. at Agnes Gray School in West Paris. Waltz, Fox Trot, Polka, Jitterbug, Tango, taught by Nancy Willard. \$25 per person. Benefit Universalist Church. For more info call 665-2788.

Thursday, Sept. 6
6:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats Second District Candidates Night** at the Waterford Town Hall.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper at East Stoneham Congregational Church**.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Annual Craft Fair at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. To rent a table (\$10), call Ms. Culbert (743-9832) before Aug. 18.

5 p.m. — **Western Maine Mountains Chapter of Ducks Unlimited** annual banquet and auction at North Dining Hall, University of Maine at Farmington. Some auction items: Old Town canoe, decoys, outdoor gear, shotguns, fine matted and framed DU wildlife prints. For information about joining DU, or reserving banquet tickets, phone Brad Smith at 778-4374.

8-11:30 p.m. — **Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall**. Music by Richard Felt

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange — Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center — Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300), Rumford Employee, Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. **Bethel Library**: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the public. **Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill**: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-12; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980. **Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond**: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004. **Gardiner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover**: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m.

Lakeside Drive, off Route 26. Sponsored by state Rep. John L. Patrick. Rain date Sept. 16.

Sept. 15-16

15th annual Golf Tournament at Norway Country Club and Paris Hill Country Club sponsored by Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Over \$30,000 in prizes. Tournament format will be 36 Hole Medal Play in both men's and women's divisions. Open to any four-person team. Registration: \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Registrations now being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office (743-2281) or by stopping by the office at 213 Main Street, South Paris.

11 a.m. — Waterford Fall Foliage Road Race. One Mile Fun Run, followed by 5K Road Race. Races followed by Great Western Maine Chile Cook-Off on common. FMI call 583-4611.

Sept. 18

11:30 a.m.—Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant in South Paris. Speaker: Ginger Mae Dyer of Corina. For reservations call 743-5724 by Sept. 12.

Thursday, Sept. 20

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research Project Cultural Town Meeting for all SAD44 towns (Albany, Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Mason, Newry, Upton, Woodstock) sponsored by Maine Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts at Crescent Park School, Bethel. For information call Vicki Rackliffe for at 824-3575.

Sept. 21

9 a.m.—Duplicate bridge at Town and Country's Community Center in Norway. Paul Barber, director, is an experience player from Raymond. Partner guaranteed. Brief mini-lesson before each game; fee \$4 per person. ACBL-sanctioned, but membership not required. For more info: 743-2882 or 743-8081, or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Sept. 21, 22 and 23

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Bethel Harvest Fest on Bethel common. Area mill tours on the 21st; arts and crafts (space rental, \$35 for 14-foot booth space) and the fourth annual Chowdah Cookoff, sponsored by Sysco Food Services of Northern New England, will take place on the 22nd, and on the 23rd there will be a 50-mile bike tour of the region under the direction of Dillon Gillies. For more information, call 824-2282.

Monthly Meetings

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryan Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jill@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meets, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tote at 836-2900 for more information.

4-6 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. (August service at Jackie VanLeuven's home at 13 Chapman St., 3 pm). For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for summer. Will reopen September 9.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m

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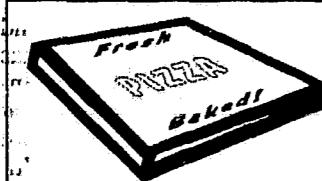
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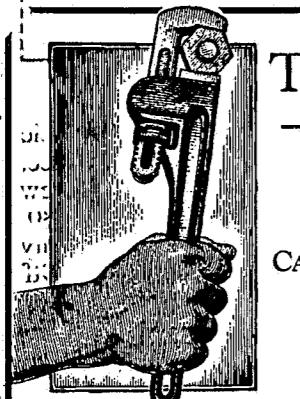


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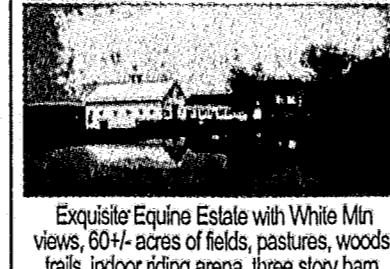
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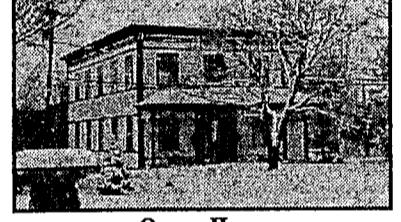
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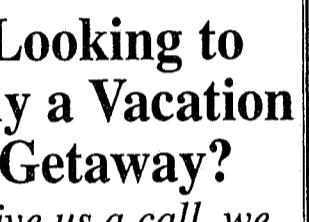
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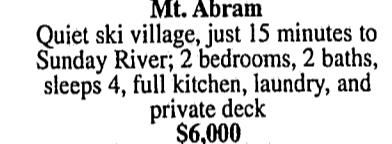
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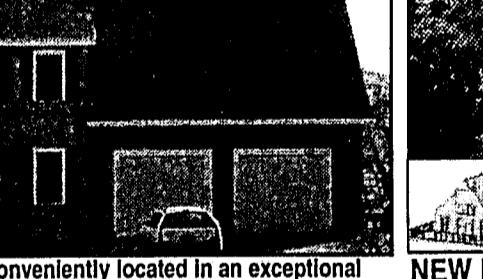
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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/OUT CONDOS!		B-25	Studio/1 Bath	\$47,500	SOUTHRIDGE	3 Bdrm	\$139,000	B-214	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	I-4	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$136,000	I-2	1 Bdm/1 Bath	\$54,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	A-23	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#3	1 Bdm/2 Bath	\$75,000
I-B-407		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	A-4	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#5	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$96,000
I-B-408		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	A-14	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#34	2 Bdm/2 Bath	SOLD
I-A-202		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	A-3	4 Bdm/3 Bath	SOLD	#4	1 Bdm + Loft	\$66,900
I-A-203		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	A-202	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#1	1 Bdm + Loft	\$69,000
I-A-204		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	S-214	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#2	2 Bdm + Loft	\$69,000
I-A-205		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	S-103	2 Bdm/2 Bath	SOLD	#3	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-206		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	S-104	2 Bdm/2 Bath	SOLD	#4	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-207		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	N-110	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#5	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-208		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	N-111	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#7	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-209		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	N-112	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#8	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-210		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	N-113	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#9	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-211		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	N-114	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#10	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-212		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	N-115	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#11	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-213		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	N-116	1 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	#12	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-214		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	N-117	2 Bdm/2 Bath	SOLD	#13	2 Bdm/2 Bath	\$69,000
I-A-215		2 Bdm/1 Bath	SOLD	\$60,000	N-118	2 Bdm/2 Bath	SOLD	#1		

Obituaries



EDMOND J. VACHON

Edmond J. Vachon, 91 of Paradise Street, Bethel died Saturday at the Maine Veterans Home.

He was born in Rochester, N.H., Nov. 20, 1909 the son of Joseph R. and Rose E. Lessard Vachon. He received his early education in the Rochester schools. He earned his AB, Degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1930 and an MA Degree from the School of Foreign Languages of Middlebury College in 1936.

He started teaching as an instructor in the Cabot, Vermont High School in the fall of 1930 and the following year was appointed principal of the Consolidated High and Elementary Schools of that town, a position he held for nine years.

During this time, he was also a member of the faculty for several summers at the University of Vermont Summer School. In 1940 he came to Gould Academy as instructor of French and the following year was designated assistant headmaster.

He left in 1943 when called for Army duty in W.W.II through the selective service system. He graduated from the Army Administrative School at Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania and was later commissioned a second lieutenant from the Corps of Engineers School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. After short tours of duty in Arkansas and Texas, he was as-

signed to the European theater as a Military Intelligence Officer in Headquarters, U.S. Forces European Theater for the duration of the war.

At the conclusion of the conflict, he was reassigned from Germany to England with a detail of German prisoners of war to establish the Army University Center #1. This institution provided an opportunity for American and Allied servicemen and women to earn college credits while awaiting transportation facilities to return home. He was a member of the Foreign Language Faculty during the period of the school's operation. With the reduction of service personnel by returning stateside, the University was forced to close in late December, 1945 and he was reassigned to the University Center #2 in Biarritz, France, as a civilian personnel officer in supervisory capacity of French nationals. When, again, the reduction of military personnel returning home forced the closing of this center, he was sent to Germany in the spring of 1946 to help in the assimilation of evidence for the prosecution of the German war criminals in the upcoming Nuremberg trials.

On return from the service in the summer of 1946, he resumed his duties as assistant headmaster at Gould Academy, became associate headmaster in 1956 and headmaster in 1959 to remain in that capacity until retirement on June 30, 1967 when he was named headmaster-emeritus by the Board of Trustees.

While headmaster, he was selected one of 20 educators throughout the United States by the Department of State to participate in seminars in comparative education throughout the United Kingdom and the Scandinavian countries under sponsorship of a Fulbright fellowship. During his tenure as headmaster of Gould, he enjoyed membership on the Board of Trustees, the only headmaster ever to serve in that capacity in the history of the school.

During his years at Gould he

served several military tours of duty as a foreign liaison officer, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Pentagon, during the summer months until he retired as a lieutenant colonel.

On July 1, 1967, he entered a totally different second career as chief executive officer of the Bethel Savings Bank, with which he had been associated as a corporator and trustee since 1952. He later served as treasurer, executive vice-president, and president until retiring in 1975 when he became chairman of the board. He officially retired from the bank Nov. 12, 1997. While in banking, he was for several years on the Board of Trustees of the Maine-New Hampshire Savings Bank School and on the Education Committee of the National Association of Mutual Savings Bank. He was active in community affairs including membership on the boards of the Riverside Cemetery Association, Bethel Area Development Corporation, Bethel Health Council, Sunday River Skiway, Planning Committee for the Crescent Park School, Chamber of Commerce, president of the Bethel Library Association, Town Budget Committee, Cub Scout Committee, Life member of the Bethel Historical Society and its Finance Committee. During the time he was in education, he was a member of the Vermont and Maine Teachers' Association, the Maine, Northern New England and National Secondary School Principals Association, the Maine and

Maine and National Retired Teachers Association. He received the Henry H. Hastings Award for Community Service from the Greater Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce in 1973. The Gould Academy Alumni Association presented him an award for "devoted service to the school, its students and to education" in 1975 and further recognized him in 1982 with the presentation of the Nathaniel Tuckerman True Award "for outstanding achievements and many years of service to Maine and the

World Community". He is survived by his widow, the former Sudie L. Gunter, with whom he celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in June of this year. A son, Paul E. and his wife Arlene of Turner, two grandsons Ryan of Laurel, Md., and Jason of Malden, Mass., and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Vachon was predeceased by three brothers, Raymond, Joseph and Robert.

Funeral services were held Tuesday Sept. 4 at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street South Paris. Those who wish may make memorial gifts in his memory to the Gould Academy Scholarship Fund, in the name of Edmond J. Vachon headmaster-emeritus.

LLOYD E. DAVIS

Lloyd Edgar Davis, 80, of Billings Hill Road, North Woodstock, died suddenly Monday morning. Mr. Davis was born in Woodstock, December 3, 1920, the son of the late James and Hazel (Whitman) Davis.

He attended North Woodstock schools, and Woodstock High School, as well as the North Woodstock Sunday School, and the Universalist Church, in Bryant Pond.

Lloyd had been a farmer and woodsman most of his life, where he especially enjoyed using horses, and worked one winter at Stowell's Mill in Bryant Pond. Mr. Davis was a 65 year member of Franklin Grange.

He is survived by two brothers: Robert and his wife Norma, with whom he made his home, for many years, and Phillip and his wife Sonja, also of Woodstock, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters: Emma Billings, and Mildred Davis.

Interment will be Thursday in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Friends who wish may make donations to: Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289, or Franklin Grange, c/o Anna Woodworth, 411 Valley Rd., Summer, ME 04292.



Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wakefield

Melissa Catherine Snyder and Clinton Joel Wakefield were united in marriage on June 16, 2001 at 1 p.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church with the Rev. Deborah Jenks officiating.

The bride wore a white Cinderella-theme dress with exquisite pearl detail. She carried a bouquet of white flowers accented by strands of ivy, while her father escorted her down the aisle.

Matron of honor was Christina Sugars, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Bickford, Erica Hernborg, Laura Robishaw and Shawna Collins. Flower girl was Tiana Sugars, niece of the bride.

Best man was Grayson Wakefield, brother of the groom. Ushers were Kevin Marshall, Heath Poland, Eli Mann and Ryan Seames. Ring bearer was Logan Bartlett, nephew of the groom.

Following a reception at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, the newlyweds enjoyed a wedding trip to a Walt Disney World resort in Orlando, Fla.

The bridegroom, son of Cynthia and Joseph Campbell of Bethel and Richard Wakefield of Greenwood, is currently a local truck driver. The bride, daughter of Barry Snyder of Otisfield, is currently working on her associate's degree at CMTC in Auburn with plans of receiving her bachelor's degree in social and behavioral sciences from USM. The couple resides in South Paris.



Card of Thanks

The family of Gertrude Hutchins wish to thank family and friends for all the love and support given during this difficult time.

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Coolidge — Russo

Corey, Taylor and Missy would like to announce the engagement of their parents, Tina Lynn Coolidge and Ronald Phillip Russo Jr.

Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Coolidge of East Bethel and is a 1994 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. She is currently studying to be a surgical technologist at SMTC in South Portland.

Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Phillip Russo Sr. of Portland. He is a 1988 graduate of Portland High School and now owns and operates his own business, R. Russo Builders of Portland.

The two have planned a July 12, 2002 wedding to be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Portland.

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much whatever the part.

The Family of Robert C. Curtis
Donna, Kyle & Family

Card of Thanks

Our family wants to thank the Bethel Rescue Unit for being so quick and helpful August 19th when Robert Curtis passed away. To Andrews Funeral Home and Gracelawn who handled all the preparations so smoothly.

To wonderful friends and family who have been so caring and attentive, I just want to give an extra thanks to all who knew Robert.

The Family of Robert C. Curtis

Card of Thanks

In our time of sorrow and loss, Your visits, cards, food, calls and prayers have brought precious comfort and support.

Our heartfelt thanks to you all for generously sharing your affection for Pam Hutchins in so many ways. Mark, Andrea & Karen and the Douglass - Hutchins families are most appreciative.

God Bless You All,
Barbara Douglass

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